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ABSTRACT

Data are provided showing trends in enrollment and student characteristics at state-supported and independent two-year colleges in Arkansas. The report covers the following areas: fall 1983 and fall 1984 enrollment at state and independent two-year institutions; actual (1974-75 through 1983-84) and projected (1984-85 through 1999-2000) numbers of high school graduates; headcount enrollment by student level (i.e., first-time entering, other lower division, or unclassified pre-baccalaureate) by attendance status; fall on-campus headcount enrollment of full-time first-time students, 1980 through 1984, by campus; trends in part-time enrollment; male and female enrollment by institution, 1980 through 1984; enrollment by age, 1981 through 1984; enrollment by current legal residence, 1981 through 1984; and average credit load by student level by type of institution, 1981 through 1984. Data analyses point out the following trends: (1) between 1983 and 1984, enrollment at the state-supported two-year colleges decreased by 3.4% from 12,767 to 12,331; (2) the independent two-year colleges experienced an enrollment decline of 7.4%; (3) the state-supported two-year colleges enrolled a record number of part-time students (N=6,967) in 1984, accounting for 56.5% of the total headcount enrollment; (4) state two-year colleges increased their ratio of women to men from women representing 58.7% of enrollment in 1982 to 63.4% in 1984; and (5) the median age of part-time students was 28 years, while that of full-time students was 19 years. Tables providing detailed data by college are appended. (AYC)

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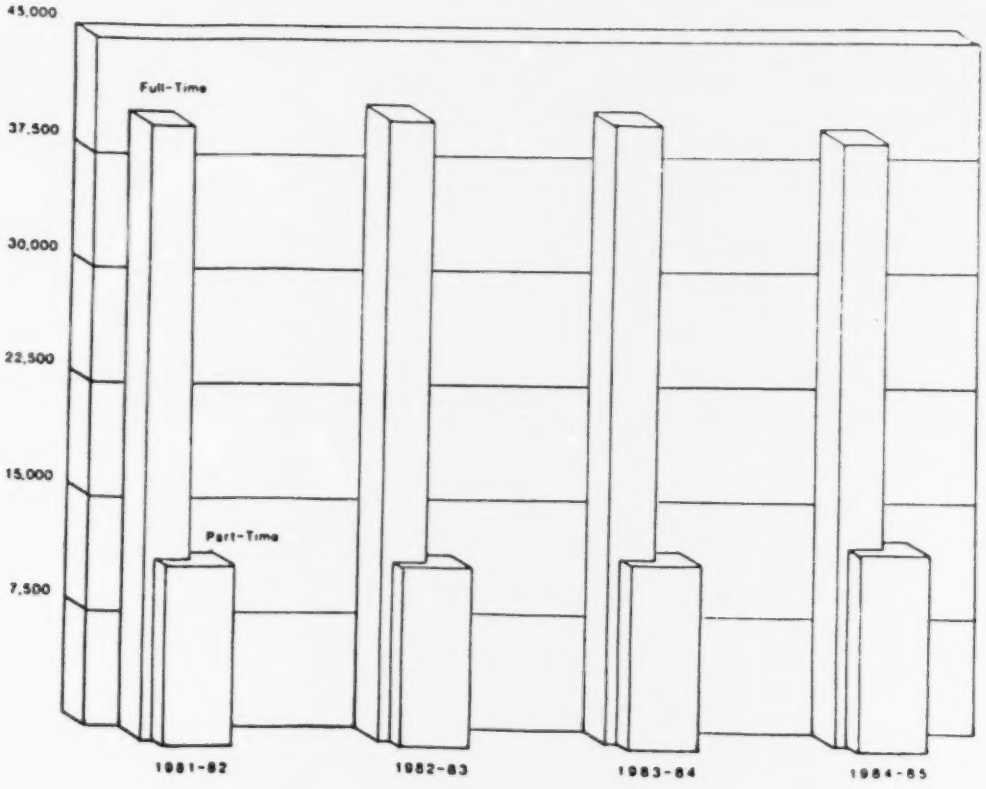

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FOREWARD

This two-year college data summary is drawn from "On-Campus Enrollment in Arkansas Higher Education Institutions, Fall 1984. Report 84-2," the fifth in a series of annual reports on fall on-campus enrollment in the State of Arkansas. The information in this report is based upon data collected by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) through the Arkansas Higher Education Information System (AHEIS), a network of public and independent colleges and universities that share data in order to improve both undergraduate and graduate education.

Through the diligence of member institutions who regularly and promptly provide these data, ADHE can offer analyses and comparisons of higher education information for use in institutional planning and evaluation. These reports often provide a means of communicating important new or continuing trends that effect many aspects of Arkansas college and university operations. For example, sections on increasing numbers of part-time students and the increase in the ratio of women to men at the institutions provides administrators with tools with which to deal with the decline of full-time first-time entering students.

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ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT IN ARKANSAS TWO-YEAR COLLEGES, FALL 1984

Data used in the fall 1984 on-campus enrollment report are based on eleventh class day enrollment figures. This report not only includes discussions concerning trends by type of institution, student level, and attendance, but also examines some demographic characteristics such as age, sex, and current legal residence. Additional data concerning individual institution headcount, average load, current legal residence, and age are provided in Appendix A. Appendix B contains a glossary of terms commonly used in ADHE's annual reports. Finally, institutional names and corresponding appreviations are provided as Appendix C.

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

TABLE 1. FALL-ON CAMPUS HEADCOUNT BY TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS, 1974 THROUGH 1984

Fall	State-Supported Two-Year Institutions	Independent Two-Year Institutions
1974	5,891	601
1975	9,869	621
1976	10,284	627
1977	9,746	620
1978	10,437	637
1979	10,828	649
1980	11,218	600
1981	11,114	581
1982	12,186	680
1983	12,767	657
1984	12,331	189*

* Southern Baptist College moved from the two-year independent to the four-year independent category in fall 1984.

State Two-Year

The national unemployment rate has declined since 1982 by 2.4 percentage points; similarly Arkansas' unemployment has declined, but to a lesser extent, by 0.9 percentage points to a rate of 8.3. Many researchers feel that the economic cycle and college attendance patterns are correlated, and, now that the economy is ameliorating, experts are predicting that the community colleges will be the institutions most adversely affected because of nontraditional students returning to work. While this report does not feature statistical tests allowing formal inference regarding causality, a casual look at the data reveals that the state-supported two-year institutions are experiencing enrollment losses in line with these predictions. Table 2 provides figures and the corresponding percent change from fall 1983 to fall 1984. The state-supported two-year institutions declined 3.4% from last year's all time high of 12,767. Four of the two-year institutions experienced an increase in fall on-campus headcount. North Arkansas Community College (NACC) was up 8.2%, Rich Mountain Community College (RMCC) was up 14.4%, and Southern Arkansas University - El Dorado Branch (SAUE) was up 11.7%. Additionally, Table 2 shows, of those institutions that have shown an increase in headcount, that only SAUE had an increase in full-time-equivalent (FTE) above the percentage increase in headcount. The increase in SAUE's FTE indicates a rise in the number of full-time students while the other colleges -- NACC, RMCC -- had a larger increase in part-time students. The largest decline in both FTE and headcount came at Arkansas State University - Beebe, with 25.4% and a 24.1% decline respectively.

Independent Two-Year

Enrollment at the two-year independent colleges showed the largest

percentage decline of all the institutions. Again, this is in part due to SBC's moving to the independent four-year college category. Figure 1 displays the effects of SBC's move. One college did, however, increase over last year's enrollment. Crowley's Ridge College increased by 9.9% while Shorter College plummeted by 24.3%. After adjusting the figures to reflect the move by SBC, the independent two-year group declined by 7.4%.

Table 2. COMPARISON OF FALL 1983 AND FALL 1984 ARKANSAS STATE AND INDEPENDENT TWO-YEAR COLLEGE ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENTS

	Headcount			Full-Time-Equivalent		
Institution	Fall 1983	Fall 1984	Percent Change	Fall 1983	Fall 1984	Percent Change
State Two-Year						
ASUB	1,010	753	-25.4%	697	529	-24.1%
EACC	1,082	976	-9.8%	688	630	-8.4%
GCCC	1,708	1.536	-10.1%	855	795	-7.0%
MCCC	1,224	1,214	-0.8%	708	656	-7.3%
NACC	926	1,002	+8.2%	592	627	+5.9%
PCCC	1,562	1,476	-5.5%	1,008	955	-5.2%
RMCC	299	342	+14.4%	186	210	+12.9%
SAUE	573	640	+11.7%	316	356	+12.7%
SAUT	805	683	-15.2%	570	444	-22.1%
WCC	3,578	3,709	+3.7%	2,279	2,170	-4.8%
Subtotal	12,767	12,331	-3.4%	7,899	7,372	-6.7%
Indept. Two-Year						
CRC	101	111	+9.9%			
SC	103	78	-24.3%			
SBC*	453	-	-			
Subtotal	657	189	-71.2%			
Adjusted**	204	189	-7.4%			
TOTAL	12,971	12,520	-3.5%			

Source: ADHE 02 Series and 15 Series
* Southern Baptist College was accredited in 1983 to award baccalaureate degrees.
** Includes SBC figures in neither 1983 nor 1984.

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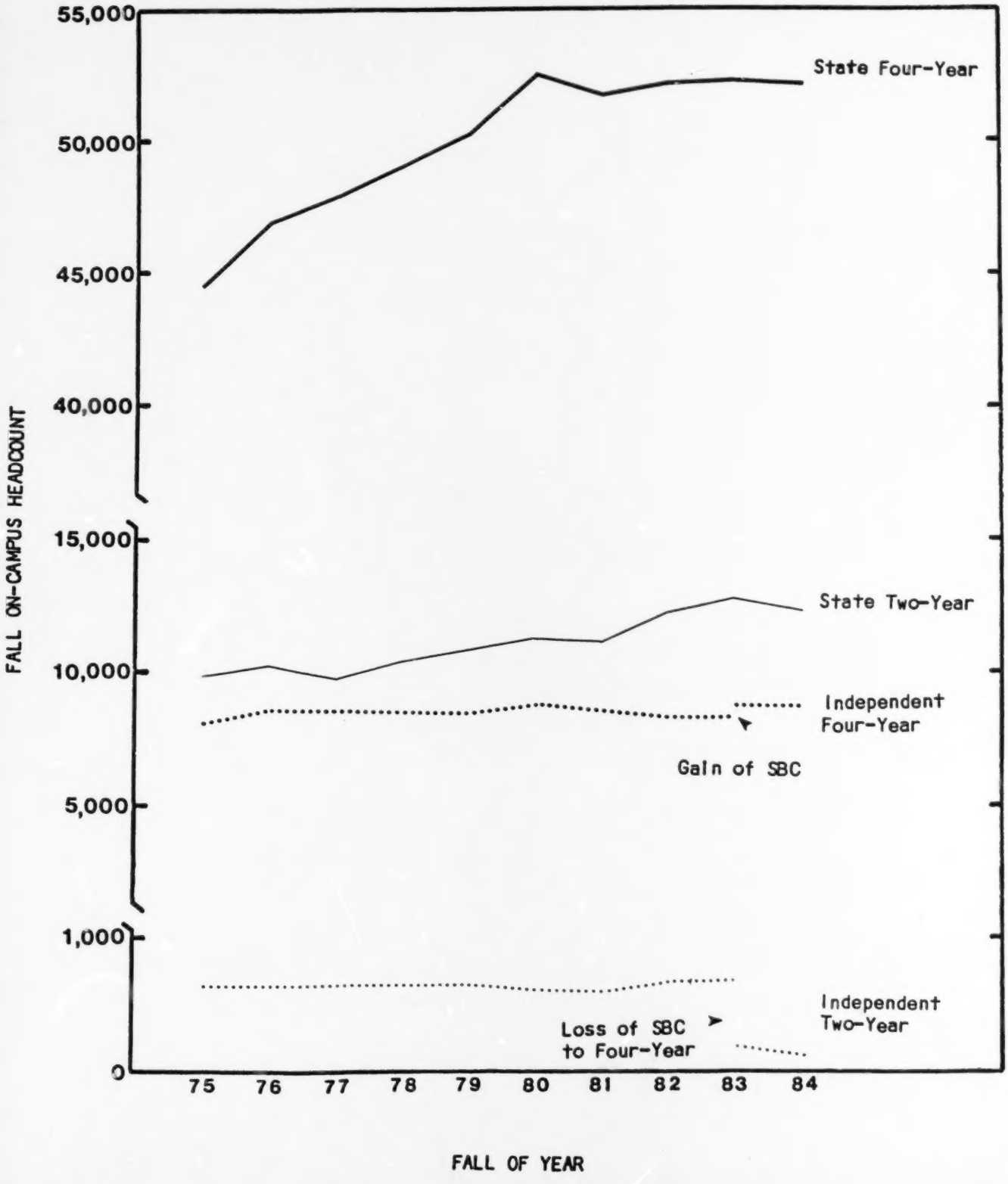
FIGURE 1. FALL ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION, 1975 THROUGH 1984



First-Time Enrollment

Table 3 provides information on actual and projected high school graduates. This information is updated yearly to reflect the most current data on grades 1 through 12. The early 1990's is projected to be the time when the number of high school graduates will reach its lowest point, approximately 24,505. The number of first-time enrollees in Arkansas' colleges and universities are an obviously strong derivative of the number of the preceding spring's high school graduates; nevertheless, 14% to 15% are above the age for traditional first-time entering freshmen.

TABLE 3. ARKANSAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, ACTUAL 1974-75 THROUGH 1983-84, PROJECTED 1984-85 THROUGH 1999-2000

Year	Actual Number of High School Graduates	Year	Projected Number of High School Graduates
1974-75	26,836	1984-85	27,001
1975-76	27,029	1985-86	25,843
1976-77	27,719	1986-87	26,230
1977-78	28,087	1987-88	26,773
1978-79	28,302	1988-89	27,386
1979-80	29,052	1989-90	26,175
1980-81	29,414	1990-91	25,305
1981-82	29,710	1991-92	25,125
1982-83	28,410	1992-93	24,724
1983-84	27,077	1993-94	24,505
		1994-95	25,086
		1995-96	25,236
		1996-97	26,327
		1997-98	27,036
		1998-99	26,002
		1999-2000	25,597

TABLE 4. ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT BY STUDENT LEVEL BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION, FALL 1981 THROUGH FALL 1984

		State Two-Year				Independent Two-Year*				Total			
Student Level		1981	1982	1983	1984	1981	1982	1983	1984	1981	1982	1983	1984
Undergraduate													
First-Time-Entering	Full-Time	2,343	2,348	2,405	2,115	270	242	239	65	2,613	2,590	2,644	2,180
	Part-Time	2,099	2,431	2,300	2,226	34	60	74	31	2,133	2,490	2,374	2,257
	TOTAL	4,442	4,779	4,705	4,341	304	302	313	96	4,746	5,081	5,018	4,437
Other Lower Division	Full-Time	3,256	3,407	3,404	3,209	240	273	211	64	3,496	3,680	3,615	3,273
	Part-Time	2,928	3,586	4,124	4,313	26	54	77	24	2,954	3,640	4,201	4,337
	TOTAL	6,184	6,993	7,528	7,522	266	327	288	88	6,450	7,320	7,816	7,610
Upper Division	Full-Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Part-Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified Pre-Baccalaureate	Full-Time	40	65	45	40	0	0	0	0	40	65	45	40
	Part-Time	448	349	489	428	11	51	56	5	559	400	545	433
	TOTAL	488	414	534	468	11	51	56	5	599	465	590	473
Total													
Total Headcount	Full-Time	5,639	5,820	5,854	5,364	510	515	450	129	6,149	6,335	6,304	5,493
	Part-Time	5,475	6,366	6,913	6,967	71	165	207	60	5,546	6,531	7,120	7,027
	TOTAL	11,114	12,186	12,767	12,331	581	680	657	189	11,695	12,866	13,424	12,520

* Southern Baptist College was accredited to grant baccalaureate degrees in 1983. These figures reflect the shift from Independent Two-Year category to the Independent Four-Year category.

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TABLE 5. FALL ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT OF FULL-TIME FIRST TIME ENROLLEES 1980 THROUGH 1984

Institution	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
State Two-Year					
ASUB	229	212	265	219	165
EACC	152	185	197	266	242
GCCC	272	158	228	225	180
MCCC	200	207	205	206	183
NACC	205	175	174	169	237
PCCC	363	345	357	300	235
RMCC	-	-	-	85	62
SAUE	102	130	106	103	98
SAUT	248	238	228	236	148
WCC	744	693	588	596	565
Subtotal	2,515	2,343	2,348	2,405	2,115
Indept. Two-Year					
CRC	33	41	39	51	51
SC	62	74	55	26	14
SBC*	176	155	148	162	-
Subtotal	271	270	242	239	64
TOTAL	2,786	2,613	2,590	2,644	2,179

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DEMOGRAPHICS OF FALL ENROLLMENT

Part-Time Enrollment

In last year's On-Campus Enrollment in Arkansas Higher Education Institutions, Fall 1983 report, it was reported that Arkansas' colleges and universities enrolled a record number of part-time students. This year the rise has continued, with two-year institutions reaching an all-time high of 7,027 (See Table 6) part-time students. Table 7 displays the percent full-time and percent part-time fall on-campus enrollment by institution. The percent of total students has increased to 56.1% in the two-year colleges.

With the part-time enrollment in the state two-year collegs increasing by 54 students and the full-time enrollment decreasing by 490, a net decrease of 436 students occurred. This net decrease means that nontraditional students must be pursued and registered to compensate for the declining enrollment.

Enrollment by Sex

One of the proposed offsets to the falling numbers of traditional college-age students, according to D. W. Breneman in an article entitled "The Coming Enrollment Crisis: Focusing on the Figures," is to focus recruiting efforts on women. Breneman argues that the phenomenon of "catching up" -- which will probably not repeat itself -- will cause women from an older age group to make up for educational opportunities missed earlier in the 1970's. Table 8 provides information on male and female as percentages of fall headcount enrollment by institution, fall 1980 through fall 1984. According to the Fact Book on Higher Education in the South 1983-84, women as a percent of total enrollment rose steadily from 1965 to

TABLE 6. NUMBER OF FALL FULL- AND PART-TIME ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT STUDENTS ATTENDING ARKANSAS COLLEGES, 1980 THROUGH 1984

	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time
State Two-Year										
ASUB	530	171	509	204	569	283	575	435	450	303
EACC	331	375	379	443	474	521	559	523	521	455
GCCC	492	945	492	841	534	1,275	551	1,157	546	990
MCCC	452	738	522	635	541	639	521	703	440	774
NACC	476	423	478	250	454	446	437	489	498	504
PCCC	954	513	796	665	815	742	729	833	640	836
RMCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	159	150	192
SAUE	234	308	259	317	229	289	217	356	245	395
SAUT	401	214	432	230	428	263	457	348	330	353
WCC	1,803	1,858	1,772	1,890	1,776	1,908	1,668	1,910	1,544	2,165
Subtotal	5,673	5,545	5,639	5,475	5,820	6,366	5,854	6,913	5,364	6,967
Independent Two-Year										
CRC	52	7	75	18	77	30	81	20	78	33
SC	151	11	136	8	152	16	75	28	51	27
SBC*	343	36	299	45	286	119	294	159	-	-
Subtotal	546	54	510	71	515	165	450	207	129	60
TOTAL	6,219	5,599	6,149	5,546	6,335	6,531	6,304	7,120	5,493	7,027

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TABLE 7. PERCENT FULL-TIME AND PERCENT PART-TIME FALL ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT BY INSTITUTIONS, 1980 THROUGH 1984

Institution	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time
State Two-Year										
ASUB	75.6%	24.4%	71.3%	28.7%	66.8%	33.2%	56.9%	43.1%	59.8%	40.2%
EACC	46.9%	53.1%	46.1%	53.9%	47.6%	52.4%	51.7%	48.3%	53.4%	46.6%
GCCC	34.3%	65.7%	36.9%	63.1%	29.5%	70.5%	32.3%	67.8%	35.5%	64.5%
MCCC	38.0%	62.0%	36.9%	63.1%	45.8%	54.2%	42.6%	57.4%	36.2%	63.8%
NACC	47.0%	53.0%	65.7%	34.3%	50.4%	49.6%	47.2%	52.8%	49.7%	50.3%
PCCC	65.0%	35.0%	54.5%	45.5%	52.3%	47.7%	46.7%	53.3%	43.4%	56.6%
RMCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.8%	53.2%	43.9%	56.1%
SAUE	43.2%	56.8%	45.0%	55.0%	44.2%	55.8%	37.9%	62.1%	38.3%	61.7%
SAUT	65.2%	34.8%	65.3%	34.7%	61.9%	38.1%	56.8%	43.2%	48.3%	51.7%
WCC	49.2%	50.8%	48.4%	51.6%	48.2%	51.8%	46.6%	53.4%	41.6%	58.4%
Subtotal	50.0%	50.0%	50.7%	49.3%	47.8%	52.2%	45.9%	54.1%	43.5%	56.5%
Independent Two-Year										
CRC	88.1%	11.9%	80.6%	19.4%	72.0%	28.0%	80.2%	19.8%	70.3%	29.7%
SC	93.2%	6.8%	94.5%	5.5%	90.5%	9.5%	72.8%	27.2%	65.4%	34.6%
SBC*	90.5%	9.5%	86.9%	13.1%	70.6%	29.4%	64.9%	35.1%	-	-
Subtotal	90.9%	9.1%	87.8%	12.2%	75.8%	24.2%	68.5%	31.5%	68.3%	31.7%

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SOURCE: Enrollment Reports, ADHE 02-1, 02-2, 02-3, 02-4

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1975 on the average of 0.48 percentage points per year; however, from 1975 to 1982 the percent of women as a percent of total enrollment regionally rose by a dramatic 1.23 percentage point per year. Arkansas experienced just about the same increase, proportionately, within the same time frame.

State two-year colleges have increased their ratio of women to men from women representing 58.7% of the enrollment in 1982 to 63.4% in 1984. Even greater increases occurred in the independent two-year colleges during this period, with the percentage of women going from 54.6% in 1982 to 66.7% in 1984.

Enrollment by Age

Table 9 displays median age of students by student level by type of institution for fall 1981 through fall 1984. The median age of students varied little during the past four years. This trend will more than likely change, for a time, as successive pools of first-time-entering freshmen continue to decline as a percent of the total undergraduate enrollment.

Enrollment by Current Legal Residence

Migration into the State of Arkansas by students is yet another way to offset the decline in enrollment. By definition, a student's current legal residence is his present legal residence for the period being reported. Current legal residence differs from geographic origin in that current legal residence may change from semester to semester while geographic origin is the origin of the student at the time of original admission to the institution. As long as the student is enrolled at the institution, geographic origin remains the same.

TABLE 8. MALES AND FEMALES AS A PERCENT OF FALL HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT BY INSTITUTION, FALL 1980 THROUGH FALL 1984

	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Two-Year										
ASUB	47.2%	52.8%	43.6%	56.4%	44.4%	55.6%	42.2%	57.8%	37.3%	62.7%
EACC	27.1%	72.9%	28.0%	72.0%	30.7%	69.3%	34.4%	69.6%	26.5%	73.5%
GCCC	37.9%	62.1%	37.9%	62.1%	39.4%	60.6%	39.0%	61.0%	33.5%	66.5%
MCCC	37.3%	62.7%	36.3%	63.7%	34.5%	65.5%	32.6%	67.4%	31.0%	69.0%
NACC	35.9%	64.1%	38.5%	61.5%	41.3%	58.7%	42.4%	57.6%	40.8%	59.2%
PCCC	45.1%	54.9%	35.2%	64.8%	36.4%	63.6%	36.9%	63.1%	33.5%	66.5%
RMCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.1%	57.9%	31.3%	68.7%
SAUE	30.1%	69.9%	31.8%	68.2%	32.2%	67.8%	31.9%	68.1%	32.8%	67.2%
SAUT	58.5%	41.5%	65.3%	34.7%	55.4%	44.6%	55.1%	44.9%	53.6%	46.4%
WCC	47.2%	52.8%	47.1%	52.9%	45.4%	54.6%	44.0%	56.0%	40.9%	59.1%
Subtotal	44.3%	57.7%	40.6%	59.4%	41.3%	58.7%	39.9%	60.1%	36.6%	63.4%
Independent Two-Year										
CRC	28.8%	71.2%	30.1%	69.9%	37.4%	62.6%	36.6%	63.4%	33.3%	66.7%
SC*	56.0%	44.9%	60.4%	39.6%	58.8%	41.2%	65.0%	35.0%	-	-
SBC**	48.5%	51.5%	43.3%	56.7%	44.0%	56.0%	35.0%	65.0%	-	-
Subtotal	48.5%	51.5%	45.6%	54.4%	45.4%	54.6%	39.7%	60.3%	33.3%	66.7%

* Data not available

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TABLE 9. MEDIAN AGE BY STUDENT LEVEL BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION, FALL 1981 THROUGH FALL 1984

		State Two-Year				Indept. Two-Year			
Student Level & Load		1981	1982	1983	1984	1981	1982	1983	1984
First-Time-Entering	Full-Time	19	19	19	19	19	18	19	19
	Part-Time	24	24	22	26	26	30	32	25
	Total	19	20	19	20	19	19	19	19
Other Undergraduate	Full-Time	21	21	21	21	20	20	21	21
	Part-Time	28	27	28	29	26	28	33	25
	Total	24	24	25	25	21	20	21	22
Unclassified Pre-Baccalaureate	Full-Time	26	26	20	19	0	0	0	0
	Part-Time	30	34	39	35	32	36	33	32
	Total	30	33	38	34	32	36	33	32
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	Full-Time	20	20	19	19	19	19	19	19
	Part-Time	27	27	28	28	27	31	33	26
	Total	22	22	23	24	19	20	21	21

SOURCE: ADHE 05

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Table 10 displays on-campus headcount by student level and current legal residence by type of institution for fall 1981 through fall 1984. Current legal residence information is collected only from the state two-year colleges. Full-time out-of-state enrollment in the state two-year colleges increased slightly over the last year; however, the number of full-time out-of-state students is still under the 1981 figure. The number of part-time out-of-state students enrolled at the two-year institutions is also slightly up from last year.

AVERAGE LOAD

Average load is calculated by dividing the number of student semester credit hours (SSCH) by the number of students. Table 12 displays average load data by student level by type of institution for 1981 through 1984. Average loads have varied little during the past four years. The average load for a full-time state two-year college student was 13.98 hours, and for a part-time state student, the load was 4.96 hours.

TABLE 10. ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT BY STUDENT LEVEL AND CURRENT LEGAL RESIDENCE STATE TWO-YEAR COLLEGES, FALL 1981 THROUGH FALL 1984

STUDENT LEVEL & RESIDENCE		1981	1982	1983	1984
FULL-TIME	IN-STATE	5,174	5,386	5,406	4,904
	OUT-OF-STATE	465	434	449	460
PART-TIME	IN-STATE	5,239	6,006	6,588	6,634
	OUT-OF-STATE	236	360	324	333
TOTAL		11,114	12,186	12,767	12,331

SOURCES: ADHE 02-3, 02-4

TABLE 11. ON-CAMPUS AVERAGE LOAD BY STUDENT LEVEL AND CURRENT LEGAL RESIDENCE, STATE TWO-YEAR COLLEGES, FALL 1981 THROUGH FALL 1984

STUDENT LEVEL & RESIDENCE		1981	1982	1983	1984
FULL-TIME	IN-STATE	14.46	14.45	14.44	14.14
	OUT-OF-STATE	14.71	14.62	14.59	14.48
PART-TIME	IN-STATE	5.59	4.91	4.88	4.93
	OUT-OF-STATE	5.79	5.59	5.75	5.48
TOTAL		9.90	9.49	9.29	8.76

SOURCES: ADHE 02-3, 02-4

TABLE 12. ON-CAMPUS AVERAGE LOAD BY STUDENT LEVEL BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION, FALL 1981 THROUGH FALL 1984

Student Level		State Two-Year				Independent Two-Year*			
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1981	1982	1983	1984
Undergraduate									
First-Time-Entering	Full-Time	14.89	14.76	14.69	14.61	15.73	15.80	15.73	15.33
	Part-Time	5.03	4.80	4.84	4.65	4.68	3.78	3.16	4.13
	TOTAL	10.67	9.69	9.87	9.27	14.49	13.41	12.69	11.75
Other Lower Division	Full-Time	14.21	14.28	14.29	13.87	14.49	17.02	15.65	16.89
	Part-Time	5.45	5.18	5.16	5.27	5.04	5.33	3.40	7.50
	TOTAL	9.83	9.62	9.29	8.94	13.57	15.09	12.54	15.68
Upper Division	Full-Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Part-Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified Pre-Baccalaureate	Full-Time	13.60	13.48	14.13	13.95	0	0	0	0
	Part-Time	3.71	3.47	3.27	3.43	3.55	2.25	2.54	0
	TOTAL	4.52	5.04	4.18	4.33	3.55	2.25	2.54	0
TOTAL									
Total Average Load	Full-Time	14.48	14.46	14.45	13.98	15.15	16.45	15.69	15.87
	Part-Time	5.18	4.94	4.92	4.96	4.94	3.82	3.04	4.61
	TOTAL	9.90	9.49	9.29	8.88	13.90	13.58	11.61	12.90

* Shorter College Data on SSCH was not available.
SOURCES: ADHE 02-1, 02-2

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APPENDIX A

TABLE A-1. FALL ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT, ARKANSAS STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS, 1974 - 1984

Fall	ASUB	EACC	GCCC	MCCC	NACC	PCCC	RMCC	SAUE	SAUT	WCC	Total
1974	654	640	1,003	-	255	752	-	-	-	2,587	5,891
1975	799	842	1,414	799	691	1,428	227	-	424	3,245	9,869
1976	807	801	1,420	807	803	1,552	322	-	433	3,339	10,284
1977	818	709	1,322	880	680	1,178	447	-	386	3,326	9,746
1978	807	744	1,355	1,008	840	1,413	496	-	605	3,169	10,437
1979	779	726	1,342	1,015	881	1,498	514	-	508	3,565	10,828
1980	701	706	1,437	1,190	899	1,467	542	-	615	3,661	11,218
1981	713	822	1,333	1,157	728	1,461	576	-	662	3,662	11,114
1982	852	995	1,809	1,180	900	1,557	518	-	691	3,684	12,186
1983	1,010	1,082	1,708	1,224	926	1,562	299	573	805	3,578	12,767
1984	753	976	1,536	1,214	1,002	1,476	342	640	683	3,709	12,331

TABLE A-2 FALL ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT, ARKANSAS INDEPENDENT TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS, 1974 - 1984

Fall	CRC	SC	SBC*	Total
1974	148	154	299	601
1975	67	168	386	621
1976	47	200	380	627
1977	58	189	373	620
1978	63	173	401	637
1979	55	211	383	649
1980	59	162	379	600
1981	93	144	344	581
1982	107	168	405	680
1983	101	103	453	657
1984	111	78	-	189

* Southern Baptist College was accredited to grant Baccalaureate Degrees in 1983.

SOURCE: Enrollment Reports, ADHE 02-0

TABLE A-3 PERCENT FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL AND CURRENT LEGAL RESIDENCE BY STATE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS, FALL 1984

STUDENT LEVEL AND RESIDENCE	ASUB	EACC	GCCC	MCCC	NACC
FULL-TIME					
In-District, In-State	59.10%	29.41%	27.67%	25.70%	21.16%
Out-of-District, In-State	0.00%	23.87%	7.03%	1.81%	23.95%
Out-of-State	0.66%	0.10%	0.85%	8.73%	4.59%
PART-TIME					
In-District, In-State	40.11%	29.10%	57.75%	53.62%	32.73%
Out-of-District, In-State	0.00%	16.29%	6.45%	1.65%	16.17%
Out-of-State	0.13%	1.23%	0.26%	8.48%	1.40%

TABLE A-3 (continued)

STUDENT LEVEL AND RESIDENCE	PCCC	RMCC	SAUE	SAUT	WCC
FULL-TIME					
In-District, In-State	31.03%	39.18%	35.16%	46.27%	25.26%
Out-of-District, In-State	8.06%	4.09%	0.00%	0.00%	11.24%
Out-of-State	4.27%	0.58%	3.13%	2.05%	5.12%
PART-TIME					
In-District, In-State	51.42%	50.88%	60.78%	51.54%	40.82%
Out-of-District, In-State	3.73%	5.26%	0.00%	0.00%	12.97%
Out-of-State	1.49%	0.00%	0.94%	0.15%	4.58%

SOURCE: ADHE 2 Series

TABLE A-4. FULL-TIME AND FIRST-TIME ENTERING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY AGE, STATE AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, FALL 1984

Institution	Under 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 & Over	Age Unknown	Total	Median Age
State Two-Year													
ASUB	34	61	13	6	15	2	8	6	0	0	0	165	18
EACC	3	124	32	25	30	13	9	4	1	1	0	242	19
GCCC	1	112	16	10	12	11	12	4	0	0	2	180	19
NCCC	3	93	30	20	17	12	5	2	0	0	1	183	19
NACC	47	143	12	12	12	6	2	2	1	0	0	237	19
PCCC	9	134	27	19	24	12	4	4	0	0	2	235	19
RHCC	9	16	10	5	8	8	4	2	0	0	0	62	20
SAUE	10	72	3	4	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	98	19
SAUT	6	87	24	10	10	6	4	1	0	0	0	148	19
WCC	152	298	34	18	17	19	19	5	2	1	0	565	18
Subtotal	294	1,140	201	129	149	91	69	31	4	2	5	2,115	19
Indept. Two-Year													
CRC	2	38	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	51	19
SC	0	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	14	24
Subtotal	2	39	6	6	2	4	3	1	0	0	2	65	19
TOTAL	296	1,179	207	135	151	95	72	32	4	2	7	2,180	19

TABLE A-5. PART-TIME FIRST-TIME ENTERING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY AGE, STATE AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, FALL 1984

Institution	Under 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 & Over	Age Unknown	Total	Median Age
State Two-Year													
ASUB	19	16	9	8	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	62	19
EACC	4	21	17	30	53	36	64	18	9	6	0	258	30
GCCC	38	51	20	17	41	24	37	22	18	24	0	292	26
NCCC	6	40	26	29	48	21	12	15	3	2	7	209	24
NACC	17	15	3	6	49	35	45	20	6	0	2	198	30
PCCC	111	41	22	34	31	35	48	22	18	8	0	370	22
RHCC	15	9	10	3	4	9	17	4	3	5	0	79	27
SAUE	5	16	11	8	10	10	10	8	1	0	0	79	24
SAUT	9	15	18	18	35	15	40	21	8	1	2	182	28
WCC	65	93	43	37	70	56	80	28	18	7	0	497	25
Subtotal	289	317	179	190	345	243	356	158	85	53	11	2,226	26
Indept. Two-Year													
CRC	0	2	3	3	7	3	2	0	0	0	4	24	25
SC	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	25
Subtotal	0	2	4	5	9	4	2	0	1	0	4	31	25
TOTAL	289	319	183	195	354	247	358	158	86	53	15	2,257	26

SOURCE: ADHE 05

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TABLE A-6. FULL-TIME OTHER UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY AGE, STATE AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, FALL 1984

Institution	Under 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 & Over	Age Unknown	Total	Median Age
State Two-Year													
ASUB	15	143	43	16	14	19	9	6	4	2	0	271	19
EACC	2	64	73	31	49	34	20	3	1	2	0	279	21
GCCC	2	86	89	39	51	46	31	7	1	12	0	364	21
MCCC	2	65	34	29	34	25	33	15	1	7	12	257	23
NACC	2	88	38	30	33	26	32	7	1	0	0	257	21
PCCC	2	109	89	57	64	34	43	6	1	0	0	405	21
RMCC	1	27	9	9	13	8	10	10	0	1	0	88	23
SAUE	0	47	41	11	22	6	14	1	1	0	0	143	20
SAUT	0	48	69	22	16	7	2	0	0	0	0	164	20
WCC	21	359	173	105	123	106	66	21	3	2	0	979	20
Subtotal	47	1,036	658	349	419	311	260	76	13	26	12	3,207	21
Indept. Two-Year													
CRC	0	14	9	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	27	19
SC	0	3	7	7	8	5	4	1	0	0	2	37	24
Subtotal	0	17	16	8	9	7	4	1	0	0	2	64	21
TOTAL	47	1,053	674	357	428	318	264	77	13	26	14	3,271	21

SOURCE: ADHE 05

TABLE A-7 PART-TIME OTHER UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY AGE, STATE AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, FALL 1984

Institution	Under 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 & Over	Age Unknown	Total	Median Age
State Two-Year													
ASUB	4	16	34	28	12	36	23	15	2	0	0	170	25
EACC	0	12	19	21	33	32	56	13	5	6	0	197	31
GCCC	9	27	52	59	117	85	93	42	36	52	3	575	30
MCCC	26	20	72	61	108	81	130	46	20	1	0	565	29
NACC	2	14	24	32	55	48	61	31	7	2	2	278	30
PCCC	20	20	32	46	73	64	104	55	36	15	1	466	32
RMCC	3	8	7	14	9	13	24	10	6	4	0	98	32
SAUE	0	27	30	25	36	43	50	16	5	1	0	233	29
SAUT	0	4	18	11	15	5	3	5	0	0	0	61	23
WCC	13	185	174	216	345	283	321	102	35	14	0	1,668	28
Subtotal	77	313	462	513	803	690	865	335	152	95	6	4,311	29
Indept. Two-Year													
CRC	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	34
SC	0	0	4	6	4	3	1	0	0	0	2	20	24
Subtotal	0	0	4	6	5	4	2	1	0	0	2	24	25
TOTAL	77	313	466	519	808	694	867	336	152	95	8	4,335	29

SOURCE: ADHE 05

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TABLE A-8 . FULL-TIME UNCLASSIFIED PREBACCALAUREATE STUDENTS BY AGE, STATE AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, FALL 1984

Institution	Under 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 & Over	Age Unknown	Total	Median Age
State Two-Year													
ASUB	5	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	18
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GCCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	54
NCCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NACC	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	24
PCCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RNCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAUE	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21
SAUT	0	7	4	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	16	20
WCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	6	13	8	3	3	0	2	3	2	0	0	40	19
Indept. Two-Year													
CRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	13	8	3	3	0	2	3	2	0	0	40	19

SOURCE: ADHE 05

TABLE A-9 . PART-TIME UNCLASSIFIED PREBACCALAUREATE STUDENTS BY AGE, STATE AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, FALL 1984

Institution	Under 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 & Over	Age Unknown	Total	Median Age
State Two-Year													
ASUB	0	0	0	7	8	10	19	24	3	0	0	71	40
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GCCC	0	0	0	8	10	16	32	10	14	33	0	123	43
NCCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NACC	0	2	2	3	4	8	6	2	1	0	0	28	31
PCCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RNCC	0	0	0	1	1	3	8	1	1	0	0	15	37
SAUE	6	0	2	12	22	14	18	3	4	2	0	83	29
SAUT	4	2	9	11	21	21	27	9	2	2	2	110	31
WCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	10	4	13	42	66	72	110	49	25	37	2	430	35
Indept. Two-Year													
CRC	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	5	32
SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	5	32
TOTAL	10	5	13	42	66	74	111	49	25	37	3	435	33

SOURCE: ADHE 05

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TABLE A-10. ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT BY STUDENT LEVEL AND CURRENT LEGAL RESIDENCE FOR TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS, FALL 1984

	ASUB		EACC		GCCC		NCCC		NACC	
	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD
Full-Time										
In-District, In-State	445	11.82	287	13.81	425	13.75	312	13.67	212	14.59
Out-of-District, In-State	0	0.00	233	13.34	108	14.15	22	14.59	240	14.23
Out-of-State	5	15.20	1	12.00	13	14.08	106	13.54	46	14.96
Part-Time										
In-District, In-State	302	8.58	284	4.85	887	4.32	651	4.71	328	4.26
Out-of-District, In-State	0	0.00	159	5.52	99	5.23	20	5.05	162	4.57
Out-of-State	1	6.00	12	9.25	4	2.75	103	6.26	14	4.79
Total	753	10.53	976	9.68	1,536	7.76	1,214	8.10	1,002	9.38

TABLE A-10. (continued)

	PCCC		RMCC		SAUE		SAUT		WCC	
	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD
Full-Time										
In-District, In-State	458	15.92	134	14.98	225	14.48	316	15.72	937	13.87
Out-of-District, In-State	119	15.92	14	15.79	0	0.00	0	0.00	417	14.19
Out-of-State	63	15.17	2	18.00	20	15.70	14	16.86	190	14.35
Part-Time										
In-District, In-State	759	5.03	174	4.60	389	4.48	352	4.11	1,514	4.95
Out-of-District, In-State	55	4.64	18	4.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	481	5.30
Out-of-State	22	4.36	0	0.00	6	4.00	1	10.00	170	5.02
Total	1,476	9.70	342	9.20	640	8.34	683	9.75	3,709	8.77

SOURCE: ADHE 02-3 Series

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TABLE A-11. ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT AND AVERAGE LOAD BY STUDENT LEVEL BY STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS, FALL 1984

Student Level and Load		ASUB		EACC		GCCC		MCCC		NACC	
		HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD
Undergraduate											
First-Time-Entering	Full-Time	165	14.62	242	14.01	180	13.93	183	13.81	237	14.58
	Part-Time	62	4.89	258	4.90	292	4.43	209	4.85	198	3.75
	TOTAL	227	11.96	500	9.31	472	8.06	392	9.03	435	9.65
Other Lower Division	Full-Time	271	10.06	279	13.24	364	13.79	257	13.49	257	14.33
	Part-Time	170	12.19	197	5.59	575	4.64	565	5.01	278	4.84
	TOTAL	441	10.88	476	10.07	939	8.19	822	7.66	535	9.40
Upper Division	Full-Time	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Part-Time	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
	TOTAL	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Unclassified Pre-Baccalaureate	Full-Time	14	13.86	0	0.00	2	13.50	0	0.00	4	14.00
	Part-Time	71	3.10	0	0.00	123	3.26	0	0.00	28	4.18
	TOTAL	85	4.87	0	0.00	125	3.42	0	0.00	32	5.41
Total Undergraduate	Full-Time	450	11.85	521	13.60	546	13.84	440	13.62	498	14.45
	Part-Time	303	8.57	455	5.20	990	4.41	774	4.96	504	4.38
	TOTAL	753	10.53	976	9.68	1,536	7.76	1,214	8.10	1,002	9.38

TABLE A-11. (continued)

Student Level and Load		PCCC		RMCC		SAUE		SAUT		WCC	
		HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD	HEAD-COUNT	AVERAGE LOAD
Undergraduate											
First-Time-Entering	Full-Time	235	16.24	62	15.53	98	15.02	148	15.63	565	14.25
	Part-Time	370	5.34	79	4.34	79	4.34	182	3.74	497	4.80
	TOTAL	605	9.58	141	9.26	177	10.25	330	9.07	1,062	9.83
Other Lower Division	Full-Time	405	15.62	88	14.78	143	14.31	166	16.04	979	13.88
	Part-Time	466	4.71	98	5.01	233	4.83	63	5.90	1.668	5.10
	TOTAL	871	9.78	186	9.63	376	8.44	229	13.25	2.647	8.35
Upper Division	Full-Time	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Part-Time	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
	TOTAL	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Unclassified Pre-Baccalaureate	Full-Time	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	13.00	16	14.31	0	0.00
	Part-Time	0	0.00	15	3.20	83	3.59	108	3.73	0	0.00
	TOTAL	0	0.00	15	3.20	87	4.02	124	5.10	0	0.00
Total Undergraduate	Full-Time	640	15.85	150	15.09	245	14.58	330	15.77	1,544	14.02
	Part-Time	836	4.99	192	4.59	395	4.47	353	4.12	2,165	5.03
	TOTAL	1,476	9.70	342	9.20	640	8.34	683	9.75	3,709	8.77

SOURCE: ADHE 2 Series

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TABLE A-12. ON-CAMPUS HEADCOUNT AND AVERAGE LOAD BY STUDENT LEVEL BY INDEPENDENT TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS, FALL 1984

Student Level and Load		Crowley's Ridge College		Shorter College*	
		Head-Count	Average Load	Head-Count	Average Load
Undergraduate					
First-Time	Full-Time	51	15.33	14	0.00
	Part-Time	24	4.13	7	0.00
	TOTAL	75	11.75	21	0.00
Other Lower Division	Full-Time	27	16.89	37	0.00
	Part-Time	4	7.50	20	0.00
	TOTAL	31	15.68	57	0.00
Unclassified Pre-Baccalaureate	Full-Time	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Part-Time	5	0.00	0	0.00
	TOTAL	5	0.00	0	0.00
Total Undergraduate	Full-Time	78	15.87	51	0.00
	Part-Time	28	4.61	27	0.00
	TOTAL	106	12.90	78	0.00

* Average Load Data was not submitted.
SOURCE: ADHE 2 Series

APPENDIX B: GLOSSARY

Enrollment Status. A student's current attendance status in a post-secondary education institution. The following mutually exclusive categories will be used:

1. First-time-entering Undergraduate Student. A student entering any college for the first time ever. For reporting purposes, this category includes students enrolled in the fall term who entered college for the first time in the prior summer term and students who entered with advanced standing and may actually be classified beyond freshman level at entry.
2. Entering Undergraduate Transfer Student. An undergraduate student entering the institution for the first time with academic credit attempted or earned at another institution (whether or not the credit is accepted by the institution to which the student transfers). For reporting purposes, this category includes students enrolled in the fall term, who first enrolled as transfer students in the prior summer term.

First-Time-Entering. Refers to a student's initial enrollment at an institution at a given general student level. See ENROLLMENT STATUS.

Geographic Origin. The legal residence of a student at the time of original admission to the institution. The following mutually exclusive categories will be used:

1. In-State. A student who attends a postsecondary education institution in the state in which he or she had legal residence at the time of original admission.
2. Out-of-State. A student who attends a postsecondary education insti-

tution outside of the state in which he or she had legal residence at the time of original admission. Foreign students are not included in this category.

3. Foreign. A student who attends a postsecondary education institution outside of the country in which he or she had legal residence at the time of original admission.

The in- and out-of-state student categories of this term should not be confused with "In-State Students" and "Out-of-State Students" as classified by Current Legal Residence. The former designations are for purposes of classifying a student's legal residence Upon first admission, while the latter are for classifying a student's current legal residence, usually for tuition-and-fee purposes in state-supported institutions.

Student Level. Refers to the proportion of total requirements a student has obtained, as of the census date, toward the completion of the degree/diploma or certification program in which the student is enrolled. The following mutually exclusive student level categories will be used.

1. Lower Division. A student who a) is enrolled in a program (s), course(s) of study, or activity(ies) which leads to an associate degree (including three-year associate degree programs) or a bachelor's degree and has earned less than 60 semester credit hours; or b) is enrolled in an undergraduate occupational or vocational program(s) of three or fewer years' duration which results in formal recognition below the baccalaureate degree. (Typically, this individual should be classified as a freshman or sophomore).

2. Unclassified Pre-Baccalaureate. A student who cannot be classified as Lower Division or Upper Division because he or she is not enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree/diploma or certificate, even though taking courses with regular students. This category does not

include students who have been admitted to pursue a degree but have not yet declared a major. This category does include students who have received an earned baccalaureate degree, have not been accepted by the institution for graduate-level study, and are taking undergraduate-level courses, such as teachers taking courses for certification.

APPENDIX C: INSTITUTIONAL NAMES AND ABBREVIATIONS

State Two-Year

Arkansas State University - Beebe (ASUB)
East Arkansas Community College (EACC)
Garland County Community College (GCCC)

Mississippi County Community College (MCCC)
North Arkansas Community College (NACC)
Phillips County Community College (PCCC)

Rich Mountain Community College (RMCC)
Southern Arkansas University - El Dorado (SAUE)
Southern Arkansas University - Technical Branch (SAUT)
Westark Community College (WCC)

Independent Two-Year

Crowley's Ridge College (CRC)
Shorter College (SC)

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